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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: HUMAN SIGNAL PEPTIDE-CONTAINING PROTEINS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 30, 2001, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 30, 2001 to respond.

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